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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s)

: GUOQING WANG, et al.

Application No.

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,794,134 and an issue date of September 21, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of September 21, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,794,134 to GUOQING WANG, ET AL. of CHINA for METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES USING NUCLEOLYTIC ACTIVITIES AND HYBRIDIZATION appearing in the Official Gazette of September 21, 2004, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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